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Ordered therefore that the Clk of the Council goe downe to the house & acquaint them that a second Conference is required in relacōn to the Indians who accordingly came vp.

The following report of the said Committee being p'sented to the whole assembly was by ord^r read viz^t

June the 1st 1697.

At a Committee by appoyntm^t of the Govern^r Council & house of Burgesses composed of the Council & Burgesses for the Considering the Indians affair & makeing proposalls what may be most proper measures to be taken for quieting their fears and securing the province &c.

present of the Council

Coll John Addison	}
Coll John Courts	
Thomas Brooke Esq ^r	

Burgesses.

Mr W ^m Hatton	}	Maj ^r Smalwood
Mr W ^m Hutchinson		Mr Hawkins
Maj ^r Barton		Mr Hoskins
Coll Beale		Mr Dent

Coll Addison chosen Chairman of the Committee

Chr. Gregory Clk.

Resolved first to proceed on the affaires relating to the piscattoway & Accokick Indians &c. And therevpon was read the Report of Maj^r W^m Barton to the Govern^r and Council vpon what passed between him & the said Indians vpon his being sent to them & their answers to him and vpon their first answer relateing to the reasons of their deserting their ffort Viz^t

1. This Committee say that vpon pervsall & Examinacōn thereof they perceive the Indians built their faith vpon bare report that Coll Addison & others should say such things of them but whether true or noe they had noe certaine grounds for they never went to the Governm^t to enquire but on the
- p. 22 Contrary The Committee find the English had some Reasons even from their owne mouths to suspect them for that murder & for which they ought either to acquit themselves or make some satisfaccōn And therefore it may be proposed to them that if they will discover the murderers if they know them he or they shall be freely pardoned & him & them all recd into the same articles of peace that were last made with them